

Governor Edmund G. Brown c/o State Capitol, Suite 1173 Sacramento, CA 95814

Mary D. Nichols, Chairperson Air Resources Board 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95812

CC: Pamela Gupta, Bart Croes, Ryan McCarthy (Air Resources Board)

Subject: Letter of support for incentive program for end users adopting low-GWP refrigeration systems

Dear Governor Brown and Chair Nichols,

On behalf of **Systemes LMP**, I am writing to express support for establishing an incentive program to allow supermarkets and other end users to adopt low-global warming potential (GWP) refrigerants to replace hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) used in commercial refrigeration systems.

Systems LMP are systems manufacturer for commercial and industrial applications in which our goal is to use Natural refrigerants. We are leaders in the North American market. We presently work with Aldi and Whole foods to help them achieve their goals using natural refrigerants.

An incentive program has the power to enable transformative change by helping to overcome current market hurdles to adoption of energy efficient, low-GWP refrigeration systems. These alternative systems are commercially available, but face significant market hurdles to widespread adoption due to high up-front costs that are beyond the financial capabilities of many end users.

By providing incentives to supermarkets and other end users, California can help create economies of scale for manufacturing, designing, installing, and maintaining these low-GWP systems and equipment.

We strongly support funding for a statewide incentive program that will minimize the barriers related to the upfront costs of low-GWP technologies and allow for their widespread adoption.

Sincerely,

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